

# The Journal.

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GALLIPOLIS, SEPT. 17, 1874.

## Republican State Ticket.

For Secretary of State, A. T. WIKOFF.

For Judges Supreme Court—Long Term, LUTHER DAY.

Short Term, W. W. JOHNSON.

For Member of Board of Public Works, S. R. HOSMER.

For Commissioner of Schools, THOS. W. HARVEY.

For Clerk of Supreme Court, RODNEY C. FOOS.

For Congress, HON. H. S. BUNDY.

## County Ticket.

For Clerk of the Court, W. H. H. Sisson.

For Surveyor, HENRY GRAYUM.

For Commissioner, LUTHER M. BEMAN.

For Infirmary Director, ALEX. LOGUE.

## The Convention and its Nominees.

The Republican Convention, Saturday, was a live body of representative men. Every township sent up its delegates, all good and true men.

The people were likewise present, watching with old-time interest the work of their representatives. The Convention placed itself squarely on the State platform, and so far as the temperance plank is concerned, endorsed it in letter and in spirit.

In this regard its action was not only right and proper in and of itself, but it was what was to be expected of the Republican party of Gallia county.

It has always been a party of progress, ready to grapple with every new issue that is presented. Its principles and constitution, as Senator MORRIS well expresses it, put it naturally upon the side of temperance as against intemperance, of freedom as against slavery, of the people as against monopoly, of labor, free schools, intellectual and moral progress. The work of reform is its normal and necessary condition.

With such a history, we say again, the party could not do otherwise than it did, accept of the temperance plank in all its length and breadth.

NOMINEES.

For Clerk the choice of the Convention fell upon Capt. W. H. H. Sisson. The Captain was born in this county, his father, Mr. STEPHEN Sisson, being a pioneer in Gallia county civilization.

During the war he was a true and brave soldier, serving in the 4th West Virginia Infantry. Since the war he has studied law, and been admitted to practice. He has the qualifications, and will make a good Clerk.

Mr. L. M. BEMAN, of Centerville, received the nomination for Commissioner. He is among our best and most prudent business men, and will bring to the discharge of the duties of Commissioner talent of no ordinary character. Long a resident of the county, and a close, intelligent observer of passing events, he understands clearly the responsibilities and requirements of the position. He will make a good officer.

For Infirmary Director the Convention selected ALEXANDER LOGUE, Esq. His record in the past, as Sheriff, Representative and Probate Judge, is a sufficient guarantee of what may be expected of him in this new position. He has always been found faithful and honest, in whatever official position placed, and his integrity to-day is as bright as ever in the past. The people have faith in such men, and the Convention did a wise act in naming him for Infirmary Director.

Major HENRY GRAYUM was nominated for Surveyor. Though last, by no means least. He is one of the true men of the county. In whatever position placed, always faithful and honest. Either as a soldier, a citizen or a public officer, he is ever found true to principle and duty. In placing his name upon the Republican ticket, the Convention honored a good man, and gave character to the party.

This is the ticket. It is good from top to bottom. With great principles of reform at stake, and with candidates of ability and character to work for, the Republican party of Gallia county can appeal to the people for endorsement with perfect confidence of success.

The Prohibition Congressional Convention for this district met at Iron-ton on the 11th. Delmont Lock, of Scioto county was nominated. The Convention was slimly attended. It strikes us that these men think more of party than of principle. We have two candidates already in the field; one the representative of whisky, the other of temperance. What more is required?

That little "puff" in the last Bulletin has caused the would-be Congressman to be dubbed the "mod-est editor."

The following resolution was passed by the Lawrence county Teachers' Institute:

Resolved, That it is the duty of all teachers to practice, and in every way possible to uphold the virtue of temperance.

## The Temperance Issue.

As we have said heretofore, we again repeat—the only question of State policy before the people of Ohio, this fall, is that of temperance.

To make plain this important issue, we annex the planks of the two parties on this subject, to-wit:

We favor the submission to the people by the General Assembly, of an amendment to the constitution authorizing the passage of a license law.—Democratic State Platform.

That the restraint of intemperance and its causes to the full extent of the legislative, judicial and police powers of the State, and the forfeiture of public trust for intoxication are demanded by the moral and material welfare of society and the State.—Republican State Platform.

We are not alone in understanding this to be the great and controlling question of the campaign. The Cincinnati Enquirer, the leading democratic organ in the State, takes the same view of it. Here is what it says:

After the resolution by the Republican Convention, and the ratification of it by the Temperance Crusaders, the vote in Ohio this fall will be fast-decided between the friends and the opponents of a prohibitory liquor law, the Republican ticket representing the first and the Democratic the second alternative.

Thus, as the Enquirer further remarks, "we come down to the hard-pan." Every man's vote will have its influence one way or the other; either for temperance, or lawful intemperance; for license, or against license. Shall Gallia county go back on its vote of the 18th of August? We hope not.

The Fair.

The Premium List of our coming Fair may be found on the fourth page. This is its last publication, and those proposing to compete for premiums should preserve it for reference. We hope to see the best display of the products of our county that has ever been exhibited.

In this connection, the following from the New England Farmer is worthy of attention:

Do not let this month pass without attending some of the many agricultural exhibitions. The premiums are valuable, and you will find that the more you do towards making these fairs a success, the more benefit they will be to you. Just to go to a fair for a day, and to take a hasty or careless turn around the grounds and look at everything for the sake of gratifying curiosity, does not amount to much in the way of making you a better farmer or a better man.

But join the society and take whatever part is assigned you of the hard work connected with it; consider it not the society but our society, and you will find yourself benefited by becoming a member and attending the exhibitions. The good accomplished by these fairs is mostly indirect. The premiums are of little value, and are needed perhaps as a stimulus, but do not join a society, or exhibit at the fairs with the expectation of making money by it. If you are breeding stock for sale, the fair may afford a cheap medium of advertising, but our agricultural fairs should be something more than mere shows or market places. The object of those who originated them was to educate the farmers, and this object should ever be kept in view. So when we attend our fairs, this fall, let us go with the purpose to make the most of them, to ourselves, our families, and the public. Let us not find fault with the management, unless we are willing to work for a better system of management; criticize freely, but resolve to make these fairs, as they are, more valuable by your criticisms. Take your stock and farm products along with you, help arrange them, and see that the stock is well cared for while on the grounds. Take also as many of the family as can be spared from home, and especially see to it that the fair is a place worthy of being taken to. Use your best influence to keep everything of an immoral or doubtful tendency from the grounds. If gambling and lottery schemes, in their thousand forms, are disreputable and debasing in city dens and by-ways, they are even more so in the open sunlight, and under the influence and protection of our agricultural societies. Do not be found finding fault with the management, or with the moral or educational tendencies of our fairs, unless you do your best to make them both better.

Democratic Testimony.

At the soldiers' reunion, held at Washington C. H., recently, Gov. Allen made a speech, in the course of which he said:

"The Democrats came into power last January after our political opponents had held control of the State of Ohio for nearly twenty years, but we couldn't find, after the most careful examination, a single case of official corruption.

Thus, with honesty and temperance inscribed on her banner, the Republican party can well afford to appeal to the people of Ohio for endorsement.

The democratic candidate for Congress is hard to please. Last week he lectured the Prohibitionists for failing to grapple rightfully, according to his partisan notions, with the temperance question. This week he lectures the Republicans for squarely meeting that issue. He is afraid the whisky party is doomed.

The democratic candidate for Congress is a star editor. See his sickening laudation of self in last week's Bulletin. Bah!

A vote for Vance is a vote for Republicanism and Whisky.—Iron-ton Register.

The entire cost of the Constitutional Convention, election, etc., to the State was about \$400,000.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Editor JOURNAL:—I see your correspondence from different parts of the county, give us the news. Times up here are lively in some respects, if it is not and dry.

Crops are about made for this season; wheat was good crop and expected to be good, but much of it was damaged in stack during the wet weather in July. Oats nearly nothing; hay very light; corn they count out hardly. We heard potatoes in Kyger bottom are, say 10 per cent. less in acres planted, and from present information, 30 per cent. less in bushels to the acre. The range would be all the way from 30 to 300 bushels per acre.

Farmers have been obliged to lay up the plow until it rains; if favorable, they will be a large crop soon.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' Club is still meeting regularly every two weeks, and well attended. The discussion last Saturday night was:

Resolved, That fences for farming purposes are an enormous unnecessary expense, and should be dispensed with. Many facts and figures were brought to bear against the custom while others contended it was the best as it is.

Our Grange brethren are working like beavers, and I am informed are slightly on the increase. Goods at 10 per cent. have about lost their charm, and people must find other and better inducements which the town-house is not likely to offer.

Just now the center of attraction is at our town-house. It was announced that there would be a picnic and dance there Saturday, and there was quite an out-pouring, and from information there were about 200. Just how they got access to the house we are not informed, and a game of base-ball at same time, and the Democratic primary election coming in on the last night, must have been a wonder. Wonder of the democrats pouring in, out-pouring of the people to sustain their principles? Spec so. It is said good order prevailed, though N. Phillips had one finger broke, and R. H. Rice had one of his badly stove up during the game of ball.

We know of a number of tax-payers who have objected to the fair, saying that the town-house has been used, and now, we say, let it be closed to everything—only open for the purposes for which it was built. BLIX.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Meigs County Fair.

The Meigs County Fair was held on the 4th and 5th, two or three miles back of Pomeroy, on the old "fair grounds," being an inclosure of some twenty acres.

The exhibition of fruits and vegetables, owing to the early drought, was not equal to last year, but the live stock was better. Many of the farmers and mechanics, especially those of Rutland township, drew the first premiums; and it was noticed that one man drew (not by any particular) premiums upon everything that he had entered.

THE RACES.

attracted more or less attention; but we have not time nor space to speak of this feature of the fair. Neither can we perceive how so much time devoted to the race can advance the interests of agriculture.

During both days good order was observed and a pleasant time enjoyed, friends meeting each other from remote parts of the county with friendly greetings. S. H. B.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

From Harrisburg.

Mr. Editor:—I see that there is not as many persons corresponding with the Journal as there have been, and I do not read the Journal with as much interest as I did when there was three or four columns wholly adapted to correspondents' writing.

Why can we not have a correspondent from every neighborhood to write items of interest, once in a while?

The farmers are cutting up their corn in some places and it proves to be very good mostly. The farmers are plowing their fields preparatory to sowing their wheat.

The Harrisburg flouring mills are doing very good work now and they will live up Harrisburg some. Racoon is very low now and the mills cannot grind very rapidly.

Harrisburg was a little more lively a few days since than usual. Some few men were quarreling and before a ended pitched battle was being lived. One fellow hit another over the head with a fork, but I guess it did not break it.

There is some very nice melon patches in these parts, and as a matter of course the boys visit them to see what virtue there is in the melons. We will see what virtue there is in a shot gun yet. W. H.

Yours, etc., W. H.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Corner State Services.

RIO GRANDE, GALLIA CO., O., Sept. 13, 1874.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Please announce in your paper, that the corner stone of Rio Grande College was laid on Wednesday, the 30th inst. Speakers will be secured for the occasion.

From 10½ A. M. to 12 short addresses on moral and educational topics.

Special addresses before placing the stone, to begin at 1 P. M.

All are invited, and those who can, will bring baskets well filled with provisions.

I. Z. HANING, Pres.

The democrats have placed GEORGE REX, of Wayne county, on their ticket for Supreme Judge, in place of Judge STONE resigned.

Probate Court.

Judge KENT furnishes us the following statement of the business of the Probate Court for the past week, to-wit:

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lewis Johnson and Amelia A. Forney. Clarence B. Adams and Sarah B. Smith. Frederick Clark and Virginia Robinson. David J. Gilliam and Margaret C. Blazer. David J. Gilliam and Eliza E. Lewis. Nelson Kelly and Sarah E. Frederick. John W. McQuaid and Sarah E. Conrad. Claudius Roberts and Mary E. Croft. Lewis McGee and Eliza Cooper. John T. Ogier and Sarah E. Chertlog.

COL. VANCE, the editor of the Gallipolis Bulletin, who is made a candidate for Congress, has been the bitter enemy of temperance. His paper has stooped to the lowest slanders against the temperance work in Gallia county, and the first thing he does after arriving at Iron-ton last Friday night was to visit all the principal saloons in this place. Some of his own party are selling it on him.—Iron-ton Journal.

## County Convention.

On Saturday the Republican County Convention met at the Court House, and organized by calling PEX-CEL CHERRINGTON, Esq., of Addison township to the Chair and appointing Dr. EAKIN and Col. CARTER Secretaries. The following committees were appointed: On Credentials S. R. Holcomb, James Campbell, Andrew Watts. On Rules and Regulations, Henry Beall, Thomas Wetherholt, William Symmes. On Permanent Organization, T. W. Hampton, L. Z. Cadot, A. M. Waddell, R. Blazer, G. A. Fife. To Select Central Committee, James Gatewood, Jno. A. Martindale, E. A. Stone. On Platform and Resolutions, N. B. Sisson, Aaron Rife, W. D. Rose Joseph Mauck, Isaac Rowley. Upon the appointment of the above committees the Convention adjourned until one o'clock.

At one o'clock the Chairman called the Convention to order, when the several committees reported. The Committee on Credentials reported the list of delegates present. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported that the present officers be continued. The Committee on Rules and Regulations reported, the principal rule being that after the third ballot the candidate having the least number of votes should be dropped. The Committee on Central Committee reported the following names: Wm. Nash, S. Y. Wasson, Joseph Hunt, N. B. Sisson, L. W. Mauck. The Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the Delegates of Gallia county in Convention assembled that we accept, approve and most earnestly adopt the resolutions of the late State Convention, held at Columbus, Ohio, as a true expression of our sentiments and principles as a party.

Resolved, That the late decisive vote on the temperance question demand that every candidate placed before the people should be a practical temperance man and pledged to stand by and carry out the letter and spirit of the Temperance Resolution in the State Platform.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed tellers: E. A. Stone, Wm. Bryan, F. Coughenour, W. F. Butler. A disagreement arose concerning the number of votes a township that had selected no delegates should cast. After discussion Mr. Urooe was allowed to cast one vote for Guyan, and Messrs. Hunt and Slagle two votes for Greenfield, these townships having failed to hold primary meetings. Nominations being in order for Clerk of the Court the following names were presented: D. S. Trobridge, Chas. J. Switzer, W. H. H. Sisson, Joseph Hunt.

BALLOTS.

Hunt, 1 2 3 4 33 35 36 39

Trobridge, 6 8 1 27 28 38 47

Switzer, 20 16 11

Messrs. Trobridge and Switzer with-drew at the end of the third ballot.

For Commissioner the names of L. M. Beman, Stephen Wilcox, Samuel Rothgeb and Sylvester McDaniel were presented.

BALLOTS.

Beman, 1 2 41 56

Wilcox, 10 31 46

Rothgeb, 23 28

McDaniel, 18 14

Mr. Wilcox withdrew after the first ballot. For Surveyor the names of Henry Graham, W. R. White and W. W. Martindale were presented.

BALLOTS.

Graham, 1 2 41 56

White, 39 28

Martindale, 5 2

For Infirmary Director John Irion, Judge Logue, J. J. Switzer and James Brown were brought out.

BALLOT.

Irion, 14 50

Logue, 10 16

Switzer, 10 16

Brown, 11

The nomination of all the candidates was made unanimous.

Convention adjourned.

Neighborhood News.

Thomas Williams, an old and respected citizen of Scioto county, died last week.

The Jackson Furnace property will be sold at Portsmouth, October 8th.

Mr. P. C. Kinney has sold out his interest in the banking business in Cincinnati and returned to Portsmouth.

The fall races at Portsmouth commence next Tuesday, lasting three days. Four thousand dollars in premiums will be distributed.

There were one hundred and twenty-five teachers present at the Lawrence county Institute.

The democrats of Iron-ton, says the Journal, have been struck dumb by the Republican platform.

The new stone-coal furnace of H. Campbell & Sons is a fine fact. H. Campbell has purchased between five and six acres of land of Dr. McGowney, lying just above the Etna Works, for \$2,500 per acre, which will be the site of the furnace. Work will be commenced as soon as practicable. Iron-ton Journal.

Last Wednesday Dan McGregor, an ore digger at Lawrence furnace, while under the influence of liquor, walked into the boarding house of Mrs. Martin of that place, and began abusing the landlady in a most offensive manner, using all the vile epithets he could imagine, when George Martin, son of the landlady, a young man about twenty years of age, interfered, striking McGregor with his fist just below the ear, knocking him over a stone and instantly killing him.—Iron-ton Journal.

## Some of the Prohibitionists of Iron-ton and Lawrence county are inclined to make a ticket for themselves, and have tendered the nomination for Congress to Mr. John G. Peebles, of this city. Mr. Peebles, although a radical temperance man, feels satisfied with the outspoken policy of the Republican State Convention upon the temperance question. He believes that by the temperance men sustaining the Republican ticket they have assurance of the ultimate triumph of temperance principles; whereas, by withdrawing that support and throwing away their strength in a futile attempt to elect an independent temperance ticket, they would most certainly contribute to the success of the Democratic party, and of course not lose all they have gained in the advancement of temperance principles, but postpone indefinitely all hopes of recovering their lost ground. He therefore respectfully declines, and urges his temperance friends in Lawrence county to support the Republican ticket now in the field.—Portsmouth Tribune.

## FINANCIAL.

OHIO VALLEY BANK.—This Bank is prepared to transact a general banking business. Buys Gold, Silver, Coupons and Government Bonds at highest prices. Makes collections on all points and issues Drafts on principal cities in the United States and Europe free of charge to regular depositors. Solicits deposits of private as well as corporate funds, and allows liberal interest on all monies left on specified time.

Gallipolis Prices Current.

Corrected weekly by D. S. FORD.

For the week ending Sept. 16, 1874.

Dealers are paying the following prices for the various articles named:

BUYING PRICES FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Wheat, red, new, per bush., 1 00/00 00

" white, new, 1 00/00 00

Corn, 80/00 00

Rye, 65/00 00

Sugar Cane Seed, per bush., 25

Sugar, 40/00 00

Flaxseed, 1 20

Plant, 3 25

Buckwheat flour, cwt 1 00

Corn Meal, bush 1 00

Potatoes, bush 2 00

Dried Apples bush 50

Do Peaches do 50

Butter 15 to 20

Eggs per doz 10 to 12

Bacon Hams 10 to 12

Do Sides 11 to 12

Do Shoulders 15 to 16

Hay per ton 15 to 16

Sorghum Molasses per gal 35 to 40

Green Hides, per lb 5 to 6

RETAIL PRICES.

Groceries and other articles retail from store at the following prices:

Sugar, No 9 10 to 12

Do Refined, Crush'd & Pow'd 14 to 18

Coffee, Rio 25 to 30

Do Imperial, Y H and G P 10 to 12

Do Black 1 00 to 1 10

Do Japan 1 50

Candles, common 20

Butter 20 to 20

Eggs per doz 12 to 15

Butter, family brands, cwt 7 00

Do do do 7 00

Corn-Meal, bush 1 00

Molasses, No 1 1 00

Do do Sorghum 1 00 to 1 10

Golden Syrup 1 00 to 1 10

Lard 1 00 to 1 10

Coal Oil 1 00 to 1 10

Feathers per lb 60

White Beans per gal 40

Salt, Kan. and Ohio, per bbl 1 50

Potatoes per bush 1 40

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANKING.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, September 9th, 1874.

## STATEMENT.

Showing the condition of the funds in the County Treasury for the year ending Sept. 7th, 1874.

FUNDS.

County, 17,610 97

Poor, 10,435 72

Bridge, 13,365 03

School, 58,851 24

Township, 4,872 85

City, 21,673 52

Redemption of lands, 27 50

Teachers' Institute, 793 73

Section 16, 1,246 55

Allotment, 127 32

Bounty, 248 03

Section 29, 219 98

Cemetery, 1,541 70

Escheated lands, 700 00

131,957 41